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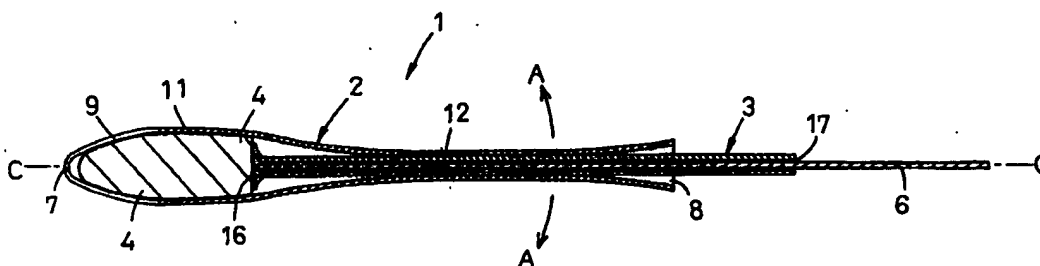
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(57) An applicator 1 for sanitary tampon includes an outer cylindrical tube 2 formed with the maximum outer diameter region 11. The outer cylindrical tube 2 has its outer diameter gradually increasing rearwardly from its

front end until the maximum outer diameter region 11 is reached and then gradually decreasing rearwardly. The maximum outer diameter region 11 extends within 1/2 of a full length of the outer tube 2 as measured from its front end.

FIG.2



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